

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 EB-07 FRB-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2607

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR MTN

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECON, ETRD, EINV, ASEAN, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE ASEAN SUPERPHOSPHATES PROJECT

REF: MANILA 16007

1. INDUSTRY SECRETARY VICENTE T. PATERNO TOLD EMBOFFS JULY 11 THAT PHILIPPINE ASEAN SUPERPHOSPHATES PROJECT HAS NOW BEEN PRETTY MUCH SCRUBBED. THE REASON BASICALLY IS THAT GIVEN IN REFTEL, I.E. THE INABILITY TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE PRICES ON PHOSPHATESROCK.

2. PATERNO INDICATED FURTHER THAT THE GOP IS CASTING ABOUT FOR OTHER, SUBSTITUTE PROJECTS; AND SAID THAT GOP ATTENTION PRESENTLY IS CONCENTRATED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ASEAN NEWSPRINT PROJECT UTILIZING HARDWOODS FROM THE PHILIPPINES' LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORESTS.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IF OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL SALES ARISE. STULL

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## Message Attributes

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